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UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Flood Sufferers—Mills' Tariff Bill—Fatal Fire in Cleveland—Death's Work.

A Neighbor's Fatal Fued—The Murderer Maxwell—Chinese Treaty.

THE FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Quincy, Ill., May 22—Much sickness prevails among the people who have been driven from their homes by the floods, owing to want and exposure. Measures, however, have been taken to alleviate their sufferings.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

San Francisco, May 22—Quan Sick confederate of Lee Chuck, convicted of murder in the second degree for killing a countryman, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Washington, May 22—At a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee this morning it was agreed between the majority and minority that the House should not enter upon the consideration of the tariff bill for amendment before Wednesday, if then, action after that day depending upon the result of the Republican caucus to-night.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Cleveland, O., May 22—Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, an aged woman, and her three grandchildren were smothered to death last night at the house of Wm. Llewellyn. The latter and his wife were away from home during the evening, leaving the children in charge of Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Llewellyn's mother. Shortly before midnight the house took fire and was partly destroyed. When the flames had been extinguished Llewellyn and his wife discovered that the occupants of the house had perished.

A NEIGHBOR'S FATAL FEUD.

Louisville, Ky., May 22.—At Hazard, Perry County, B. F. French and six others, have been indicted for killing J. C. Everson, six weeks ago. Everson was shot from ambush, as the result of a feud between himself and French of four years standing, during which, at one time, the factions occupied opposite side of towns, a hundred strong and heavily armed. It was settled at the time by a compromise, but soon broke out again.

WHITES AND BLACKS.

Summit, Miss., May 22—A shooting affair occurred near this city on Saturday night, in which four men were wounded, one fatally. Mrs. Kennedy (white) visited the home of Alex. James (colored) for the purpose of collecting a bill from James' wife. A dispute arose when Mrs. Kennedy struck the James woman with a stick. The latter retaliated, badly injuring Mrs. Kennedy. The latter's husband arriving on the scene administered a beating to James. Two negroes came to James' rescue. Pistols were used, resulting in all being wounded, Kennedy fatally.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

San Francisco, May 22—Frank Barry, aged 10, was burned to death at the California Fire Works Company's building last night. He stepped on a match which set fire to a bundle of powder. The latter exploded and Barry's clothes took fire with the above result.

THE MURDERER MAXWELL.

St. Louis, Mo., May 22—The Missouri Supreme Court to-day received a mandate from the United States Supreme Court in the case of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, the Englishman convicted of the murder of Arthur Preller in the Southern hotel. The State Supreme Court will fix the date for the execution when it convenes on July 14th.

THE CHINESE TREATY.

Washington, May 22—The Chinese Treaty recently ratified by the Senate has been sent to China for the approval of the Imperial Government. No doubt is felt of its ratification by the Chinese authorities. Minister Hoon has assurances to that effect.

FIRE IN SAN DIEGO.

San Diego, Cal., may 22—The Chadbourne Furniture Co. was burnt out yesterday. Loss about ten thousand dollars; insurance three thousand.

REJECTED, THEN SHOT HIMSELF.

San Francisco, May 21—Peter Kolb yesterday shot and slightly wounded Louise Kullmeyer, the widow of a saloon keeper who died about three weeks ago. Kolb then shot himself through the head killing himself almost instantly. Kolb had been managing the widow's business since the death of her husband. He made her a proposal of marriage on Saturday which she rejected because of her husband's recent demise.

A FATAL DISPUTE.

Virginia City, Nev., May 21.—During a political dispute on May 5th, David Pyne was struck on the neck with the handle of a heavy knife by Miles Finlen. The injury caused paralysis which ended in Pyne's death yesterday. Finlen was jailed.

DEATH'S RECORD.

Baltimore, May 21—George A. Riley was shot and killed yesterday on an excursion train by William Johnson. The latter killed Riley for preventing him beating a woman.

William Kerr, of Caskeyville, shot his wife dead this morning and then suicided.

Washington, May 21—Mrs. Senator Sawyer died suddenly this morning. The Senator was at the capital at the time.

Cincinnati, May 21.—George Thomas, peddler, shot Maggie Wise, a divorced woman this morning. He then shot himself dead.

Healdsberg, Cal., May 21.—J. Adamson, an elderly man living two miles north of this town, was dragged to death yesterday by a cow which he was leading. The rope became entangled around his hand. His wife and daughter were present but could render him no assistance.

LOSS BY THE FLOOD.

Hannibal, Mo., May 21.—The flood is slowly receding, but the fall is comparatively slight and many predict it will be two months before farmers can take possession of their houses. The loss in Sny valley is two million dollars and between here and Quincey the loss is equally as large. For forty miles from here the river varies from six to ten miles in width. Between this point and Keokuk the average width is fully as great. Thousands of people from Keokuk and Illinois, inland towns, were taken from the submerged village of Alexandra to-day.

REPUBLICAN SUCCESS.

Butte, Mont., May 22—The first municipal election under the re-incorporated charter has resulted in the election of the complete Republican ticket, except five Aldermen; Democrats elect the latter.

ANXIOUS FOR TRIAL.

E. A. Gardner Wants an Opportunity to Prove His Innocence.

"I am ready for trial," said E. A. Gardner, to a Seattle *Post Intelligencer* reporter. "When I came to the Sound I was arrested on two indictments which had been found against me in Tacoma during my absence in the east, one charging me with smuggling and the other of aiding in the transportation of smuggled goods. I at once gave bonds and commenced looking up the theory by which a grand jury could charge me with such offences against the law, and I soon got on the track. It seems that a couple of trunks supposed to contain opium were seized during my *regime* as chief inspector, but on examining the trunks at the custom house they were found to contain regulation opium cans filled with mud or tar. It now transpires that I am accused of removing the opium from these cans while they were in my charge and substituting the mud and tar. I went over to Victoria and remained there ten days looking up the history of the trunks in question, and I am now ready to refute their charges in toto. The only thing I fear is that instead of giving me a speedy trial the officers of the government will keep postponing my case from term to term. I am now as well prepared for trial as I will ever be, and I have no fears of the result. I am here to answer all charges brought against me, and I defy my accusers to prove what they allege." "Did you meet Mr. Beecher?" "No; I was only in Port Townsend ten minutes, and was busy all that time. I started up to see Mr. Beecher, but on the way I met Mr. Harned and went with him to the custom house. I have no particular desire to see Mr. Beecher until my trial takes place in New York, and then I expect to see him."

The Ocean Mail Service.

A special meeting of the city council was held on Monday night for the purpose of discussing the action of the Dominion Government with regard to the withdrawal of the ocean mail service by steamer between Victoria and San Francisco. The following resolution was proposed and carried unanimously:

Whereas by the "Terms of Union it was agreed that the Dominion will provide an efficient mail service fort-nightly by steam communication between Victoria and San Francisco;"

And whereas, said service has been withdrawn for months past by the Dominion Government, greatly to the injury of commerce, not only of this city, but to the detriment of the province at large;

Therefore be it resolved, that the corporation of Victoria in council assembled, condemns the action of the Dominion Government for deliberately ignoring one of the important conditions of union without the consent of the province, and demand that said mail service be re-established forthwith.

The resolution was signed by Mayor Grant and a copy forwarded by telegraph to Sir John Macdonald.

TO BE MAINTAINED.

Mr. Robert Ward, J. P., President of the Board of the British Columbia Board of Trade, this morning received the following dispatch relative to the ocean steamship service between this city and San Francisco:

OTTAWA, May 21, 1888.

Robert Ward, President Board of Trade:—No sum needed on estimates. Have assurance of Government that service will be maintained strictly in accordance with Terms of Union.

Signed E. G. PRIOR.
E. C. BAKER.

The Crop Outlook.

Mr. M. Baker, of Baker & Son, Yates street, has returned from an extended visit to the Delta of the Fraser, where he is farming a tract of land. He reports the crops in that section as looking encouragingly well. The hay crop especially is well advanced and will be ready for cutting in a few weeks. The grass is well up, is strong and vigorous, and covers the earth so wonderfully well that a dry spell now would scarcely affect it seriously. This is the report which reaches this office from all sections of the country. It can now be safely stated that the hay crop will be about an average add if nothing untoward occurs for the next few weeks it will be cut and gathered in fine condition. Prices, consequently, are likely to rule low as compared with other years.

The recent rains did a vast amount of good to the other growing crops. Oats, barley and peas look well and indicate a good return to the husbandman for his labors. The area under crop this year is larger than that of any previous year.

A considerable number of new settlers have come into the district and taken up land. Settlers are building houses and barns in large numbers. Land has advanced in price throughout the district. Nothing was heard by Mr. Baker of the projected railway through the municipality from the border.

At the Landing quite a little town has sprung up. There are three stores there now as well as a number of private houses.

On Lulu Island land has taken a jump in consequence of its proximity to Vancouver. Good roads are being constructed on the Island. A bridge will also span the north arm of the Fraser shortly. Mr. Baker says he never saw the people in better spirits or more hopeful for the approaching harvest than they are at present.

Fuller the Murderer.

Barton Atkins, United States Marshal of Alaska is in Portland. He brought down Frank Fuller, Archbishop Seghers' murderer, who is under ten years sentence for his crime. The Marshal says that Fuller is a second Guiteau. Fuller told the officers of the United States revenue cutter Bear that God commanded him to kill Archbishop Segers. In short he is a religious crank of the worst kind. Indian Jim is another prisoner. The latter is to serve a term of 99 years for disemboweling his wife for alleged infidelity. Indian John, another Alaskan took Indian Jim forcibly from the custody of a United States Marshal and was given six years for his pains. Indian Tom who is to serve a five years' sentence for perjury, was also in the party. All the above prisoners were left at McNeil's island to serve out their several terms.

The Coming Struggle.

The lacrosse team which is to play the Vancouver boys on Thursday is regularly out for practice and is in fine form for the coming contest. Among them are some of the most skilled exponents of the national game—the game of all others the most brilliant and dashing—and as the Vancouver team can claim the same distinction, for some of its members, a very hard struggle may be expected. The game will be played for all it is worth. Following are the members of the Victoria team: W G Mackenzie, captain; C W Rae, D W Morrow, A E Wade, W Cullen, W J Leilingham, W Clarke, A Kenning, Geo Tite, O Fletcher, Jno Cox, R Clarke. Spare man, C. Worsfold. The names of the Vancouver boys have not yet been received.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

Another Member of Parliament Sentenced—Irish Nationalists Defiant.

They Will Not be Intimidated. Chinese in Australia—The American Cup.

ANOTHER M.P. SENTENCED.

Dublin, May 22.—Thomas Joseph Condin, M.P., was sentenced yesterday to one month, for inciting the tenants to resist payment of the tax to compensate the constable Lehey for injuries received in the Mitchellstown riot.

WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED.

London, May 22—The *Chronicle* has the following dispatch from Rome this morning: The defiant attitude of the Irish Nationalists toward the papal rescript has made absolutely no impression upon the Vatican. It is taken for granted at the Vatican that the Pope will not allow himself to be intimidated.

CHINESE IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

London, May 22—Sir Henry Parkes, Premier of New South Wales, in a dispatch says: "The feeling against the Chinese is intense; nine-tenths of the population support the Government, whose attitude is unchanged. Chinese immigrants must be sent back."

THE AMERICAN CLUB.

London, May 21.—The American Club held its first annual general meeting today, Sir Edward Thornton, late British Minister at Washington, presiding. Harry White, secretary of American Legation; C. P. Phelps, second secretary; Captain Chadwick, Sir Gerald Graham, Sir Seymour Blan, Generals in the British army, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Howard Potter and many other prominent people were present. The membership numbers 320.

PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

Berlin, May 22—The Emperor's progress is gratifying. The cough expectorate is moderate and he is without fever.

SUFFERS A RELAPSE.

Milan, May 22—The Emperor of Brazil has suffered another relapse to-day and his condition is considered to be serious.

ENTRIES FOR RACES.

The Entries for Sailing, Horse and Boat Racing on the 24th.

The following are the entries for the several races on the 24th:

SAILING RACE.

1st Prize, Silver Cup, presented by Superintendent Roycraft. 2nd Prize, $15.00.

Course 8 miles. Start at 10:30. From Outer Wharf pass Brotchie Ledge buoy on the right, around floating spar in front of Rifle range at Royal Roads and return by same course. Time under 2½ hours or no race. Winner will allow time measurement according to Royal Yacht Sailing Rules.

Midge, Mr Innes; Canuck, Col Holmes; Ida, C Battery; Wasp, Mr Collins; Bertha, Mr Watson; Thistle, Mr Anderson; Mary, Jarvis Longhurst; Ada, Supt Roycraft; Scud, T C Jones.

HORSE RACES.

1st Race—Flat Race, in heats, best two in three. Open to all comers. Entrance $15. Distance 1 mile. Prize $150, with Entrance Money added. 2nd Horse to save his Stake. To start at 10:20 prompt.

McCorlick's Frank Hastings; McKinnon's Royal; Lascelles' Mayflower; McDowell's Watchman.

SECOND RACE—A trotting match in sulky's, in heats, best two in three. Distance one mile. Entrance fee $15. Prize $150, with entrance money added. 2nd to save his stake. Shaw's Dart; Rudge's Bay Frank; Dickson's Fanny Irving.

ENTRIES FOR THE REGETTA.

1. Naval skiff race, 2 p. m. 1st $10; 2nd $5. Four boats entered.

2. Double outrigger skiffs, 2.30 p. m. 1st, $30; 2nd, $15. C Bush and G A Richardson; Pauline and Goodwin; Hibben and Ure, Carmichael and Stannard.

3. Canoe race, Indians, 3:45 p. m. $2 per paddle, not to exceed 13. Songish and Cowichan canoes.

4. Four-oared race, for boys under 15, 3 p. m. 1st, $20. 2nd, $10.

5. Naval cutter race, 3:20 p. m. 1st, $20. 2nd, $10.

6. Shell race, single sculls, 3:45 p. m. 1st, $22; 2nd, $15. C. Bush and H Ball.

7. Canoe race for Klootchmen, 4 p. m. $2 per paddle, not to exceed six. Entries on course.

8. Single outrigged skiffs, 4:20 p. m. 1st, $30; 2nd, $15. Entrance, $1. C Bush, G A Richardson, F A Pauline.

9. Naval race, whalers and gigs, 4:45 p. m. 1st, $20; 2nd, $10. Four whalers entered.

10. Swimming match, 5 p. m. $10. G Chattenby, A Henderson and T Owen.

11. Greasy pole, 3:15 p. m. $10. C T Williamson, R Jones and J Rendell.

Entries to the swimming match and greasy pole match will be received on the barge.

Should any warships arrive entries for the naval races will be taken at the Gorge on the day of the regetta.

The Derville Family.

On the 24th and 30th inst. the people of this city will have a chance to see the long-looked for and much talked of Derville Family, six in number. Master Eddie has appeared before the nobility of England, France and Germany and his court solos has won for him a name that older men might feel proud of. He is but 13 years old and has been presented with 27 medals by his many friends and admirers. His little sisters, Lotty and Katey, aged 7 and 9, will keep the audience laughing until their younger brother, Jack Tough, aged 4, makes his appearance. Those attending will undoubtedly go home with the impression that this is not only a wonderful family, but a family of artists—father, mother and children. Besides, in conjunction with the above there will appear the Punk Comedy Quartette and many well known artists.

Athletes Attention!

Rubber soled laced boots and shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. Try them. Corner Government and Johnson streets. *

24th May Regatta.

The steam tugs Lottie and Spitfire, with two large barges, will leave Johnson street wharf, foot of ferry landing every half hour for the Gorge. Fare each way 25 cents. May 17-1w *

Children Cry for Fitcher's Castoria.

THE MACKENZIE BASIN.

Conflicting Reports Concerning Canada's Arctic Possessions.

Mr. John Rae, of 4 Adaism Gardens, London, writes the London Canadian *Gazette* regarding the evidence adduced before the Schultz Senate Committee concerning the resources of the great Mackenzie river basin. Of the evidence given by Mr. William Christie, a former chief factor in the Hudson's Bay service, he says:

I can scarcely believe that Mr. Christie can be saddled with all the inaccuracies that are to be found in this report, but must rather suppose that this evidence has been accidentally or possibly intentionally perverted for a very obvious purpose—namely to make ignorant persons believe that the Arctic Sea between Behring Strait and the Mackenzie was much more easily navigable for boats and ships than it really is. Let me give a few extracts: "The ship—a sailing one—on passing through Behring Sea, encountered no difficulty except head winds and when near the Mackenzie, continued the exploration in the ship's boat. They ascended the Mackenzie 520 miles to Fort Simpson. The boats were accompanied by a pleasure yacht! After accomplishing the ascent of the river, the boats and yacht returned to the ship, and the ship passed through Behring Strait back to Honolulu in one summer."

Not a single sentence in the above extract is true except that the boats did reach the Mackenzie, but never got so far as Fort Simpson, for the ship's boats were left behind at Fort Good Hope—a station on the Arctic circle, on the Mackenzie, 350 miles below Fort Simpson—and one of the Hudson's Bay Company's large boats taken instead, with a crew of five Hudson's Bay Company's men and Indians, without which assistance I believe the sailors would not have reached headquarters before the ice began to form on the river. The ship Plover, from which the boats came, was left by them at Wainwright Inlet, 620 miles west of the Mackenzie, and never in that year, whatever she may have done afterwards, came nearer to that great river. The yacht Nancy Dawson accompanied the boats to Point Barrow, 530 miles west of the Mackenzie, instead of coming all the way to Fort Simpson, then back again the same season to Behring Strait in their boats, but passed two winters in Mackenzie River district and went then home to England by Hudson's Bay. Such is the delightful way in which history is manufactured; and if the remainder of the evidence is of the same peculiar character, how extremely valuable the full report, when published, will be! It may be asked how I know so much about the boat expedition manned by royal naval blue jackets above referred to? That is easily accounted for. I was in charge of the Mackenzie River district at the time (1849), and was at Fort Simpson when Pullen arrived there on the 3rd October, in a Hudson's Bay Company's boat, with a Hudson's Bay Company's crew, all or most of his own men having been left behind.

Mr. Rae closes his letter by observing: I have been asked in the most courteous manner to give evidence in writing to this committee, but judging of the evidence I have just read, that has been accepted as most valuable, I fear my evidence would not be of the right sort. I am, your obedient servant.

TROUBLE AT KINCOLITH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—On Friday, March 23rd, I left Port Simpson at 10 a. m. and arrived just off of Kincolith at 7 p. m., on the 24th. I had my wife and six children in my canoe. I was going to land at the upper part of Kincolith village, near the big rock, when the bullets commenced to fly all around our heads. My children were very much frightened. Over a dozen shots were fired at us. They did not even call to us but fired. Last summer this same village fired on my daughter the same way. On the 26th Kincolith people held a council and made a new law to shoot any man dead who may land at that village in the evening or night time. They now say that they thought it was some of Mr. Duncan's people from Alaska in the canoe; that was how they fired at us. Has Dr. Powell given them this great power, for he says they are the good people. I had guns in my canoe but did not use them. I want the Queen's law to put it right and protect myself and children.

A. W. CLAH,
Port Simpson Indian.

Nass River, May 1.

An Ingenious Fabrication.

The *Colonist* of the 6th inst. published an extract from the Toronto *Telegram* about Mr. A. M. Stenhouse's parents, who were said to have been Mormons, but, becoming convinced of the errors of that faith, had recanted and afterwards wrote books exposing polygamy, &c., &c. Mr. Stenhouse's attention having been directed to the item, he has sent us the following brief and pointed denial:

FORT MACLEOD, N. W. T.,
May 12, 1888.

EDITOR TIMES,—I write in some haste to inform you that the whole of the enclosed cutting from the *Colonist*, with the exception of the first sentence, is a most ingenious fabrication. Although I acquit the *Colonist* of all responsibility for the audacious lie, I must at the same time express my regret that so many gentlemen of the press prefer to draw on their imagination, instead of communicating with the unhappy subjects of their fictitious biographies.

A. MAITLAND STENHOUSE.

Marine Notes.

The Umatilla arrived this morning in San Francisco from Victoria.

The Antonio, with coals from Departure Bay, passed down this morning for San Francisco.

The bark Mamnon, twenty-two days from Honolulu, arrived in Royal Roads this morning, seeking.

The ship Trafalgar, in tow of the Alexander, passed up this morning for Hastings, for a lumber cargo.

Capt. Welch, of the Hindoostan, wrote from Valparaiso a few weeks since stating that he expected to reach these waters about the end of this month. The Hindoostan may make her appearance any day.

There sailed from Puget Sound during the past week eighteen vessels laden with coal, lumber and other productions from the surrounding country, bound to coastwise and foreign ports. The total value of the shipments was $211,[illegible], coal forming up to 17,[illegible] tons valued at $[illegible], the balance being lumber and general merchandise.

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IS IT A WAR SCARE.

Recent dispatches from Great Britain would indicate that country to be at present enjoying a serious war scare, or her rulers have received definite information of impending danger; otherwise how are we to account for the series of war preparations so suddenly undertaken by the mother country? For some months past prominent army officers and leading London journals have been calling attention to the state of unpreparedness of the British army, and the weakness of the fort defences of the country to meet any sudden and grave emergency that might arise, whether in the shape of a foreign war or an invasion by a foreign power. Parliament and the country appear to have taken alarm and a Royal Commission has been appointed to investigate the condition of the national defences. Something more serious, however, has happened than this. A few days ago the Duke of CAMBRIDGE, Gens. WOLSELEY and BULLER and other experienced commanders had a consultation at the British war office, the outcome of which is to be the immediate placing of the first and second army corps on a war footing, the issue of magazine rifles to all the troops, the equipment of field service, and the summoning of the volunteer artillery corps to Portsmouth to be drilled in the use of guns of large calibre. These movements either portend the possibility of an outbreak of war in which the Empire is likely to be involved, or they are intended as experiments to test the efficiency of the national defences, with a view to ascertaining where the weak points, if any, exist in the army and navy administration. It is not likely, however, that such costly experiments would be indulged in if the Government had not some grounds for alarm.

JUSTLY CENSURED.

The remarks made by Sir MATTHEW BEDBIE in the Supreme Court last week in connection with the DUNSMUIR - Vancouver News - Advertiser libel case, are being commented upon by the press everywhere. As might be expected, our Chief Justice is being handled without gloves by the press men whom he so ruthlessly assailed. The general opinion expressed concerning His Lordship's remarkable conduct is that he has lived half a century behind the age; that the press, in short, is fully fifty years in advance of his ideas and conceptions. Sir MATTHEW may have been sincere and honest in his expressions, but the wisdom of laying himself open to attack from a power that is far greater than that of the bench is a matter which surprises his many friends. So far as notoriety is concerned — if that is what Sir MATTHEW was catering for—he is likely not to be disappointed, for never before within our knowledge did a Canadian Chief Justice get as much free newspaper advertising as His Lordship is now receiving on both sides of the line. The comments on his conduct are in many instances very severe. Sir Matthew is privileged to lecture a criminal at the bar of justice to his hearts content, but he treads on ground which few approach except with fear and trembling, when he takes the press in hand and reads senseless dissertations to men who are equally as intelligent and as well educated as is Sir Matthew himself, and whose knowledge of the world and humanity far transcends that possessed by him. The opinions of His Lordship we believe have been hastily formed and without that care and consideration necessary in investigating so important a theme upon as is the press. Doubtless, in this he has been convinced of the error of his peculiarly strange conduct. Let us hope that it is the last we shall hear of it.

The HAWKE case is still a prominent topic. Notwithstanding the loud-mouthed professions of his party, Mr. THOMPSON, Minister of Justice, does not seem to have much regard for the principle of "one law for all." A Tory editor in Calgary was committed to prison for contempt by Judge TRAVIS. Mr. THOMPSON ordered the prisoner to be released and dismissed the judge. A Tory editor in Quebec was found guilty of criminally libelling the Mayor of that city, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Before he had spent three weeks in gaol the Minister of Justice came to his rescue and released him. But when a Liberal journalist is unjustly arraigned for stating a few plain facts about a New Brunswick judge's conduct, and has been unjustly sent to prison for so doing, Mr. THOMPSON cannot interfere, and makes a two hours' speech in defence of the outrageous conduct of the judges. If Mr. CRIGHTON, of the Empire, is convicted of libelling Mr. MERCIER and sentenced to imprisonment, no doubt the Minister will find an excuse for releasing him. His rulings with respect to law, justice and propriety are dependent altogether upon whether it is a Reform or a Tory ox that is gored.

THE OCEAN MAIL SUBSIDY.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 14th Feb., 1888.

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 24th ult., enclosing copy of a report made by a committee of the Victoria Board of Trade with reference to the termination of the contract for the conveyance of mails by the steamships running between Victoria and San Francisco, and the withdrawal of the subsidy heretofore paid therefor.

"In reply I beg to say that I have given the views and statements contained in the documents which you enclose my most careful consideration, but am unable to see that any valid reasons are therein adduced for the continuance of the mail service to which reference is made.

"The question of the maintenance of the steamship line in question for general purposes of traffic is one with which the Postoffice is not called upon to deal. My own action has been limited to the discontinuance of a mail service, which, considered as a means of postal communication, has ceased to have any value at all commensurate with its cost.

"The committee of the Board of Trade, I observe, seem to be of opinion that the present time is very ill-chosen for effecting an economy in this direction, inasmuch as the total cost of mail conveyance in the Province of British Columbia, according to the latest printed returns, only exceeds the total revenue from the sale of postage stamps by $63,498—the figures standing $121,918 for expenditure and $57,420 as an offset of revenue; whereas, in the year 1874 there was a balance against the province upon a similar comparison, of nearly $94,000. Upon this I have to remark:

"1. That the figures quoted by the subcommittee embrace only three-quarters payment for railway service, and that to get a correct estimate of the annual outlay under this head, one-third, or something over $8,000 has to be added to the printed figures, and that with this addition, the deficiency referred to, for the year ended 30th June last, must be placed at about $71,500.

"2 That the expenditure for mail conveyance within the province does not represent the whole outlay for postal service, which also includes the important item of postmasters' salaries and various miscellaneous disbursements. Comparing the total postal revenue from the province with the total expenditure and estimating for a full year's pay vent for railway service, it appears that the department collects in the province very little over one-third, something under 35 per cent., of what it expends. This being far the lowest ratio of revenue to expenditure to be found in any province in the Dominion there would seem to be strong reasons for trying to establish a more satisfactory balance.

"3. That the figures for the year 1874, to which the sub-committee appeal as a standard of comparison are altogether too exceptional in their character to be fairly used for such a purpose. In that year the province yielded in postal revenue only about 19 per cent. of the amount expended for mail service, and manifestly that was a condition of things which could only be regarded as temporary and provisional. Manitoba and the Northwest Territories were, for a time, in a somewhat similar position, but the revenue from the province and the territories now amounts to 53 per cent. of the expenditure for mail purposes therein.

"In conclusion I would only say that there is no intention on the part of the Government to disregard the obligations created by the Terms of Union between British Columbia and the Dominion, and that the withdrawal of the mails from the steamers plying between Victoria and San Francisco must only be regarded as an act of departmental policy grounded on reasons which have appeared not only satisfactory, but cogent.

(Signed) A. W. MCLELAN,
Postmaster-General.

On the 5th of March last the Council of the Board of Trade passed the following minute on the subject:

"The Council of the Board of Trade having considered the letter from the Honorable the Postmaster-General dated Ottawa, 14th February, beg to express their appreciation of the courtesy shown by him in giving so fully his views upon the withdrawal of the mail subsidy to the steamship line between this port and San Francisco, and postal matters generally in this province, and now report thereon as follows, viz:

That while the Board has every disposition to allow the greatest possible latitude in the discussion of the subject of the withdrawal of the ocean subsidy referred to, they cannot admit the conclusion arrived at by the Hon. the Postmaster-General, viz: 'That his action has been limited to the discontinuance of a mail service which, considered as a means of postal communication, has ceased to have any value at all commensurate with the cost, for the following reasons, viz:

"1. It is in the public interest that regular communication by steamer between this province and San Francisco should be maintained in accordance with the Terms of Union as well for mails as for the conveyance of mails and passengers.

2. "The overland service has been, and is likely to be, irregular and very uncertain during the fall, winter and early spring.

3. "Invoices and documents relating to shipments by steamers, which are now sent by overland mail, do not, as a rule, reach the post office here when they arrive on regular schedule time until twenty-four hours after the arrival of the goods, and during the last two months the mails per overland have frequently been from five to ten days behind time, which causes much inconvenience and annoyance, delay in obtaining the delivery of goods arriving by steamer.

4. "Without a subsidy the government have no control over the sailing of steamers, and it is an important point in the service that it should be regulated to meet the convenience and requirements of the public who may wish to avail themselves of the ocean service in travelling to and from San Francisco, and which control could only be established by a subsidy being granted.

"That, with reference to the portion of the letter from the Honorable the Postmaster-General referring to the cost of conveying mails in this province, this board is much pleased to learn that the revenue shows a gratifying increase from 19 per cent. of the total expenditure on this account in 1874 to 35 per cent. in 1887, and although the comparison made with other provinces may not be favorable, this board has the fullest confidence that it will only be a question of a few years until the revenue of the province will compare as favorably with the expenditure as that of any other province in the Dominion, and this board views with alarm any action which may be taken for the purpose of economy alone (whether taken by the government or the Postoffice Department) to curtail in any way mail communication, either within or without the province, as tending to retard its advancement commercially as well as its material development.

"That, in the opinion of this board, the ocean service between this province and San Francisco is of as great importance, and perhaps greater, than the proposed service between the province and Japan and China, which, it is openly reported, the Dominion Government is prepared to subsidize, and if the San Francisco overland service can be pleaded as an excuse for discontinuing the former, it can with equally good reason be used for refusing a subsidy to the latter, as at present the mails from China and Japan reach this province more quickly and more frequently via San Francisco than direct by the C. P. R. steamship line."

"Resolved that the foregoing minute be adopted and that a copy of same be forwarded to the Honorable the Postmaster-General for his consideration in conjunction with the previous reports forwarded to him upon this subject."

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Canada,
Ottawa, 16th March, 1888.

SIR,—I am directed by the Postmaster-General to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th inst., enclosing a memorial from the British Columbia Board of Trade, setting forth objections to the discontinuance of the mail service by water between Victoria and San Francisco, and, in reply, to inform you that the subject to which you refer will receive due enquiry and consideration.

[Signed], WM. WHITE, Secretary.

On the 4th May the Board of Trade forwarded a message to Mr. Baker stating it was very anxious to learn decision regarding Victoria and San Francisco steamship subsidy. Nothing short of renewal satisfactory. Board anxiously awaiting definite reply with view to further action, if unsatisfactory.

[Signed], ROBT. WARD, President.

May 5th, 1888.—Telegram from the Hon. the Postmaster-General to British Columbia Board of Trade: "Mr. Baker submits your message of yesterday. I will lay it before Council to-day and answer. [Signed], A. W. MCLELAN."

May 11th, 1888.—Telegram from B. C. Board of Trade to Hon. the Postmaster-General: "British Columbia Board of Trade anxiously awaits definite reply to their communication relative to San Francisco and Victoria steamship subsidy accordance terms of Union.

[Signed], ROBT. WARD, President."

May 14th, 1888.—Telegram from B. C. Board of Trade to R. C. Baker, M. P.: "Postmaster-General wired me fifth acknowledging receipt of my message to you and promised to submit matter to Council same day—no reply arriving wired him eleventh asking definite decision—Cannot get reply—Kindly advise Board actual position of matter.

[Signed], ROBT. WARD, President."

May 18th, 1888.—Copy resolution of Council, British Columbia Board of Trade: "That copies of the correspondence and minutes of Council of this Board, which have passed relative to the San Francisco-Victoria mail steamship subsidy, be forwarded to the provincial government, and the municipal council of Victoria, asking them to take prompt action to resist by all lawful means the course adopted by the Dominion Government in deliberately breaking one of the terms of Union entered into at Confederation, without the full consent of this province, one of the high contracting parties thereto."

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Refreshments will be furnished at the usual price.

TICKETS for the Round Trip, 75 cts; Children under 12 years, 50cts.

Further particulars will be published shortly.
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Social Dance

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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1888.

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1st Prize, Silver Cup, presented by Superintendent Roycraft. 2nd prize, $15.00.

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All entries to be made at George Thompson's, Fort street, not later than Monday, the 21st, at 8 o'clock p. m.

—AFTERNOON SPORTS:—

GRAND REGATTA

Will take place on the Victoria Arm, commencing at 2 o'clock, when the following Programme will be carried out:

1. Naval Skiff Race, 2 p. m. 1st, $10; 2nd, $5.
2. Double Outrigger Skiffs, 2:20 p. m. 1st, $30; 2nd, $15. Entrance, $1.
3. Canoe Race, Indians, 2:45 p. m. $2 per paddle, not to exceed 12.
4. Four-Oared Race, for Boys under 15, 3 p. m. 1st, $30; 2nd, $10.
5. Naval Cutter Race, 3:20 p. m. 1st, $30; 2nd, $10.
6. Shell Race, Single Sculls, 3.45 p. m. 1st, $25; 2nd, $15. Entrance, $1.
7. Canoe Race for Klootchmen, 4 p. m. $2 per paddle, not to exceed 6.
8. Single Outrigged Skiffs, 4:20 p. m. 1st, $30; 2nd, $15. Entrance, $1.
9. Naval Race, whalers and gigs, 4:45 p. m. 1st, $30; 2nd, $10.
10. Swimming Match, 5 p. m. $10.
11. Greasy Pole, 5:15 p. m. $10.

All entries to the Boat Races to be handed in to the Treasurer, Mr. Russell, at the City Hall, on or before Monday, 21st, not later than 9 p.m.

Music will be discounted at Beacon Hill in the Morning and up the Arm in the Afternoon.

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HENRY E. CROASDAILE,
my12 2w Secretary.

H. G. WATERSON,
Job Printer,
No. 24 Broad St., foot of View
my11 tm

A MISLEADING ARTICLE.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The article in the *Colonist*, justifying the act of the Indian Department in refusing medicines to the Rev. Mr. Pierce, reads very plausible, and by stating that he was not a white man, we inferred he must be uneducated and unfit to handle medicines. But I, for one, now see how misleading that was. Having heard Mr. Pierce speak in English on Sunday night, and holding the large congregation spell-bound for nearly an hour, I thought that an Indian who had mastered the English language as Mr. Pierce has is not so uneducated, and it is absurd to say it would be dangerous to give him salts and senna, castor oil, liniments, ointments, &c., to alleviate the distresses of sick and dying natives.

Victoria, May 21. Lover of Justice.

MR. DUNCAN AND HIS INDIANS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir:—In the Colonist's issue of the 15th inst. appeared an article on New Metlakahtla, over the signature of "Observer," containing the following statement. Italics are mine:

"It would not be a very wonderful thing if it should turn out that money may be desired at New Metlakahtla, as in most other places; *but this I do know from personal experience in the United States, that Mr. Duncan has most positively refused to allow collections to be made on behalf of his mission.* This is more remarkable when it is remembered that nearly all other missions are supported by denominational funds, *while his is quite independent and therefore unsustained by any such financial aid.*"

As to the truth of the above statement the public will be able to judge by an extract, now given, from a letter of Mr. W. Duncan to the editor of the New York *World*, and published in that journal under date May 9th, 1888:

"Metlakahtla, Alaska, April 20—Your kind letter of the 26th of March came to hand by our last mail a few days ago. At the same time I received a note from Messrs. Ladd and Tilton, bankers, Portland, informing me that the sum of $752 89, which you had remitted through Messrs. Ladlow & Co., New York, had reached them and had been placed to our credit, etc., etc. Up to the present time the *benevolent fund* for the benefit of our poor people has reached the sum of $3,652 39. This amount, though not so large as our friends had hoped to raise, affords a substantial proof of the sympathy entertained for us by some good people in the world, etc., etc. W. Duncan."

Pioneer.

Where the Money Goes.

Resolutions covering the railway subsidies proposed to be granted this session were laid before the House of Commons last Thursday. The total asked is close on to one million dollars, divided by provinces as follows:—

Ontario, 2 roads	$354 812
Quebec, 6 roads	303,045
Nova Scotia, 3 roads	631,499
New Brunswick, 3 roads	117,251

In Ontario there is included $271,000 for the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western railway for 85 miles from Port Arthur westward to Crooked Lake. It will be observed that Nova Scotia as usual has the lion's share of the spoils. Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia are completely ignored. Would it not be well for British Columbia to show a little more independence than she is doing. It appears to pay Nova Scotia to kick occasionally. But we have not a Tupper to look after our interests. The *Colonist* claims "Sir John men" can do all that. But what does their efforts amount to?

Golden's Rippings.

A correspondent, writing from Golden, says that mosquitoes are already buzzing around looking for victims. At night the fire-bugs lend their assistance in hunting up good blood whereon the annoying insects can feast.

The summer season is now fairly in, and merchants are doing a lively business. Competition has brought down the prices of goods, but not sufficient in some lines to prevent some buyers from going to Donald for their supplies.

The steamer Marion, lately launched, made her first trip a few days since. She ascended to within a few miles of Columbia Lake. The water is getting higher every day and she will be likely to make Windermere this week. Freight for the Kootenay district is coming in large quantities from the east and west and will be in amount not less than last year. Last season moving the outfit of the company of the N.W.M. police from here to Wild Horse added much to the freight account of the Duchess and Cline, but this year the extra supplies ordered by settlers, miners, ranchers and merchants will more than counterbalance the freighting done for the government. The expenditure of $50,000 in improving the navigation of the river will have the effect of stimulating transportation by steam and other water craft, and help in developing a vast region which hitherto was largely neglected and comparatively unknown.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

A Tuscola county, Michigan, man has, during the past eleven years, been tapped 134 times for dropsy, and 2,500 pounds of water taken from his body.

Mr. A. A. Campbell, of London, sold the "Beaton farm," one of the best in the fine township of London, for $5,500, to a Mr. Tuckey of London township. Land evidently is not booming in Ontario.

A. B. Lowrie, of Boston, President of the San Diego Land and Town Company and one of the heaviest stockholders in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, died at National City last Monday.

The Watford (Ont.) *Advocate* says that the shrill yell of the engineer of the cheese wagon is now heard in the land, and the dairymaids are up before the sun emptying the well-filled pails into the cans, which the hired man, after drinking his bolt, wheels to the front gate at an eight-day clock pace.

Strawberries, raspberries and cherries have been shipped from Newcastle, Cal., to the east steadily for several weeks. Several shipments of apricots have also been made. The peach crop for the coming season will be very heavy, and grapes, pears, plums, prunes and other fruits are in fine condition.

Dr. Sketchley, the ostrich man, has arrived with his birds at Red Bluff, Cal., and taken possession of the 2,000 acres he recently purchased. His birds arrived late at night, and from that time until the last load was shipped to the farm hundreds of people were attracted by the new arrivals. A reception was tendered the Doctor.

A by-law to grant R. S. Williams & Son, piano manufacturers, of Toronto, a bonus of $20,000 to remove their works to Oshawa, was carried by the ratepayers of that town by a majority of 379, out of a total vote of 391. Oshawa has been bonusing concerns for the last twenty-five years, and if it did not pay it is natural to suppose the practice would be discontinued.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr31 1m

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Mrs. Minie Gerfort.

DEAFNESS CURED IN TEN MINUTES.

To the public:—For the past 4 or 5 years I have been almost totally deaf, so as to not even to hear the church bells. My occupation as a miner made it very dangerous for me, as I could not hear the working of the coal that precedes a fall. I came to Seattle to Drs. Darrin and consulted them in regard to my trouble, and went under their electro-magnetic treatment. After one operation of about ten minutes duration my hearing was entirely restored as good as it ever was in my life, and out of thankfulness for the wonderful results in my case I freely recommend them to the public and can be cheerfully referred to at any time at Newcastle, W. T. Martin Baylan.

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Wm. Gilbert.

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Seattle, W.T.

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The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-first day of May to the fourth day of June, inclusive.

Revelstoke, May 19th, 1888.
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Tenders will be received until 4 P. M. Friday, May 25th, for the purchase of the Furniture, Fixtures, Stock of Liquors and Stores, also Goodwill of the St. Nicholas Hotel and Bar.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Neufelder & Ross has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the late firm must be paid to Mr. Dixie H. Ross, who will assume all liabilities and continue the business under the firm name of Dixie H. Ross & Co.

E. C. NEUFELDER.
DIXI H. ROSS.

Witnessed by Chas. Wilson, Solicitor, Victoria.
Victoria, May 21st, 1888.

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W. WALKER,
my1-td Sec'y Victoria School Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz:—Sections 29 and 34. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 30; the S. W. ¼ of section 31; the N. W. ¼ of section 26; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ½ of section 22, and the S. ½ of section 35, in Township 2 and section 31 Block 5 North Range 1 West, and sections 23 and 26 Block 5 North Range 11 West in the District of New Westminster.

JOSEPH B. CHAMBERS.
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Kitchen Stove and usual Utensils, Tinware, Scales, Garden Tools, Hose, Sieves, Tram, Carpenter's Tools, Drawing Board, Grass Cutter, Counters, Garden Frame and Glass, Greenhouse with Eight Frames, together with brick flue and iron doors, Grindstone, Wheelbarrow, Wood Saw, Scotch Grabbing, Fowls, one set plow harness, etc. Terms Cash.

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To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

Funeral.

The funeral of the late W. X. Sellick took place this afternoon from the residence, North Park street.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Militiamen Summoned.

Several members of the active militia were summoned as jurymen at the Spring Assizes. They are exempt under the provisions of the Militia Act and were discharged. One of the privileges.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

Chinese in Alaska.

The steamer Ancon took two Chinamen to Douglas Island, Alaska, on her last trip. This piece of news soon reached Juneau and a committee of about thirty visited the island and notified the proper persons that the Chinamen "must go," and they went on the return of the Ancon from Sitka.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

A Contemptible Joke.

The practical joker, who issued bogus invitations to a reception given by a lady residing on Dallas road, exceeded the limits within which such mischievous acts may be carried on with impunity. Fortunately for all concerned, the "joker's" object was not accomplished, for although several of the invitations were "accepted" the parties imposed upon were afterwards unable to carry out their intentions and did not attend.

A Capital Arrangement.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made arrangements whereby tourists holding Northern Pacific return tickets can have the return portion exchanged for those reading via Canadian Pacific, by applying to Robert Irving, C. P. R. office, Government street. *

The Suburban Peninsula.

Crops through the Saanich district are looking well though perhaps they are not so far advanced as at this time last year. The clearing of land is going on more energetically than usual and thrift and improvement is seen on every hand. A drive through this beautiful section of country will well repay the lover of the beautiful at this time of the year and will not fail to convince anyone that what remains to make the whole of the Saanich peninsula a magnificent piece of suburban property is to construct a railway through it. It is to be hoped that the development of the newly discovered ledges on Salt Spring island or some other good fortune will hasten the consummation of a scheme of that kind.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, May 22, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans. *

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Mr. James Cohen, barber, is recovering from his illness and hopes to be able to wait on his customers as usual in a few days.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—The city of Portland has raised $500,000 to complete the Villard Hotel, which is partly under way in that city on the block next to the post office. When finished it will be a Mammoth concern.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—The sale of plants at Bishop's Close to-day was largely attended. The bidding was spirited, and good prices were realized.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—The audience at the W. C. T. U., in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, last night was not a large one. Addresses were delivered by some of our ablest speakers.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The Cariboo Fly, Capt. Meyer, arrived from the north last night. She had five passengers on board and a light freight list.

—In chronic diseases, medicines should be restoring, and not debilitating, in their action. The wonderful strengthening and curative effects, realized from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, sustain the reputation of this remedy as the most popular blood purifier. *

—The sealing schooner Pathfinder arrived in the harbor yesterday from the west coast with 1,650 skins on board. She will start in a few days for Behring's sea.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The ice cream social last night in the Methodist church was well patronized by our citizens. An excellent programme had been prepared for the occasion.

—Malarial poisons contain the germs of dangerous diseases. If these poisons accumulate in the system, Typhoid, Bilious, Intermittent or Chill Fever is sure to follow. Ayer's Ague Cure is a warranted specific for malaria. *

—On the Queen's birthday, the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of New Westminster, Chaplain of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of B. C., assisted by the brethren of Kamloops Lodge will lay the corner stone of the Episcopal church at Kamloops. There will be a large turn out present on the occasion.

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, specings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE. *

The Regatta.

The steamer Eliza and barge will convey passengers to and from the Gorge on Queen's birthday, from Yates street slip; commencing about one o'clock. Fare 25 cents each way. *

New Hose Carriage.

Additional apparatus for the Victoria Fire Department will arrive on the steamer Olympian this evening. The apparatus will consist of a one-horse hose carriage and an extension ladder which will reach to the roof of a building 65 feet from the ground.

Correction.

In yesterday's TIMES there appeared a telegram from Mr. Robert Ward, chairman of the Board of Trade, to Mr. E. G. Prior in reference to the ocean mail subsidy. The word NO was accidently omitted in the fifth line of said paragraph. Instead of reading: We are asking favors it should read, we are asking NO FAVORS, &c.

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SUPREME COURT.

(Before Hon. Justice Crease.)

MONDAY, May 21, 1888.

The evidence of Mrs. M. Young, James M. Johnson and Sergt. Sheppard was taken in the case of Alfred Townsend.

The Grand Jury then entered with true bills against Ah Sing and Ah Sam. His Lordship said he received a communication from five residents of Cadboro Bay road, complaining of a slaughter house which would cause fever or some other disease. Some time ago a butcher was indicted and promised to abate the nuisance. If it is necessary the parties may be indicted. The Grand Jury then retired and the case of Townsend was continued.

J. D. Robinson swore to the deposition of Alfred Towusend made in the police court.

Townsend said he would like to say a few words to the jury.

His Lordship said he would advise Townsend not to say anything, as a prisoner very often makes statements which damages his case.

Townsend said he had no lawyer to plead his case, and if he had he would prove that Johnson committed perjury. Johnson said he would jump the town if he could get out on bail, and there would be no evidence against the prisoner. Townsend said he obtained a position in an hotel and was discharged because a police officer said he had served three years in gaol. On another occasion he had a position on the Sound steamer and was discharged because an officer told the steward that he had been in prison. After putting in two years and seven months in gaol, where he was locked up twenty hours out of the twenty-four, it was not likely that he would again place himself in a position to receive another long sentence.

His Lordship charged the jury at some length and they retired to consider on a verdict. After being out about twenty minutes the jury brought in a verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation to mercy. Sentence was reserved.

His Lordship said the jury must see great necessity of a reformatory for young men.

(Before His Lordship Chief Justice Begbie.)

Ah Sam was charged with robbing the residence of Mr. J. J. Russell. He pleaded not guilty and the following jury were sworn: C. F. Moore, Foreman; R. Price, H. Beckwick, A. Lewis, J. F. Chadluck, W. J. Cameron, T. G. Raynor, J. M. McConnell, Geo. Gawley, A. Murray, J. H. Baker, W. Tyler.

Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor appeared for the Crown.

Low Ting acted as interpreter.

Prisoner was found guilty on the second charge of having stolen property in his possession.

The grand jury brought in a true bill against Campbell and Kennedy for conspiracy, Yip Chung and Ah Sam. No bill was returned in the case of Eli Lequime.

TUESDAY, May 22.

(Before His Lordship Justice Crease.)

Mah Kam Puen failed to appear and his bail was estreated.

The case against G. W. Campbell and Geo. Kennedy charged with conspiracy was the first called this morning.

Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., appeared for G. W. Campbell and asked for the postponement of the trial until the fall assizes. A number of witnesses for the defense resided out of the country and an opportunity would be given for their presence.

Mr. Drake, Q. C., appeared for Geo. Kennedy and said he would offer no objection to the postponement of the case.

Deputy Attorney-General Irving offered no objection to the postponement.

His Lordship laid the case over until the fall assizes and accepted bail in the sum of $5,000.

J. P. Walls, on behalf of Mah Kam, charged with infraction of the Restriction Act, said the prisoner was in court.

Hip Chung and Ah Wing, charged with attempting to bribe police officers, failed to appear.

James Wallace was charged with setting fire to a building on Government street, the property of L. Goodacre.

Deputy Attorney-General Irving prosecuted; Mr. F. G. Walker appeared for the defense and pleaded not guilty. The following petty jurymen were sworn: John Piercy, foreman; W Weeks, B H Ward, J D Ford, G A Perrin, R J Law, T Williams, T G Raynor, H Beckwith, R Price, A Lewis and A Murray.

The evidence of L. Goodacre, Thomas Deasy, E. Hoosen, Thomas Mitten and Geo. Barrett, was taken. Mr. Walker addressed the jury, after which they were charged by His Lordship.

The Grand Jury brought in the following true bills: Regina versus Alexander for highway robbery, Regina vs. Lim Sam for conspiracy and no bill against J. M. Johnson for robbery.

His Lordship charged the Grand Jury on the charge of embezzlement against Daniel R. Munro, who was a clerk in the employ of the C.P.N.Co. There are three counts in the indictment against Munro. The first count is appropriating $500, the other two are for small sums. The circumstances are these: Munro was in the employ of the C. P. N. Co. and handled considerable sums of money; he also had the handling of money belonging to the O. R. & N. Co. Monies belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company also passed through his hands. The shortage is found in the accounts of the O. R. & N. Co. The crime of embezzlement includes that of larceny. If there is a *prima facie* case of misappropriation a true bill must be returned. The jury then retired.

The petty jury in the case of James Wallace returned after considering for a period of 20 minutes and brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

Mr. Walker asked for the discharge of Wallace. His discharge was ordered by His Lordship.

Henry Alexander, charged with assaulting and robbing Ah Look, a Chinaman.

Deputy Attorney General Irving, prosecuted; Mr. Drake, Q. C., appeared for the defense. The following juryman were sworn: T. G. Raynor, foreman, W. Waite, John Piercey, F. Sylvester, G. A. Perrin, R. H. Ward, W. H. Cook, J. Colbert, H. G. Downer, W. J. Cameron, A. Lewis, J. W. McConnell.

John J. Russell and R. Price were challenged.

Evidence of Ah Look, Deputy Sheriff Langley and Officer Miller was taken for the prosecution, Mr. Alexander and John R. Lee was taken for the defense.

Mr. Drake appealed to the jury on behalf of the prisoner. Deputy Attorney General Irving for the prosecution also addressed the jury. After being charged by His Lordship the jury retired.

The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Alexander.

Retires from Crown Cases.

Mr. Theo. Davie, at present acting Attorney-General, who was retained before accepting the official position to defend several prisoners charged with murder, yielding to public opinion, has returned his retaining fees in the Quesnel case (Miller-Dring murder) and the Sooke bird murder case, and retired from both. Mr. S. P. Mills has been retained to defend the accused in the latter case. Mr. Davie has acted wisely, although slowly. His retirement will inspire the public with greater confidence in the administration of justice as regards the case mentioned.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CHARRED HUMAN REMAINS

Found on Hastings Road—Cause of Death and Fire Unknown.

New Westminster, May 22—On Sunday last a portion of a human skeleton was discovered lying among the cinders of a recently burnt house, which is situated about midway between this city and Burrard Inlet, on Hastings road. The flesh, legs and arms of the body were entirely consumed, and the bones calcined. Cooking utensils and the remains of tools were found scattered about on the ground. The human remains were believed to be those of Captain Sinclair, a Scotchman, who purchased a piece of land on Hastings road, and about two weeks ago built a shanty on it. The supposition is that the house was consumed by fire during the night time, the occupant being cremated when asleep. An inquest was held yesterday, when the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death within the precincts of the burnt building, but there was no evidence to show whether by violence or by accident.

PERSONAL.

Mr George Byrnes has returned from an extended visit to the interior.

Mr G B Wright has gone to Illecillewaet to look after his mining interest.

Mr M P Thomson, of Thomson Bros, Vancouver and Calgary, is in the city.

Rev Messrs Crosby and Pearce left this morning for Fort Simpson on the Glad Tidings.

Mr Johnston, of Messrs Findlay, Durham & Brodie, has returned from the mainland.

Capt Warren and L B Pemberton were passengers by the Rithet from the mainland yesterday.

Rev Chas Ledner leaves for the east to-night to bring out his family. He is to be stationed at Kamloops.

Harry Ball and Charles Bush will be competitors in the single scull race on the Queen's birthday.

At the Driard: Dr W E Waters and wife, U S army service; H C Shober, Dakota; L Cavreau and wife, Lytton.

Mrs Van Anken lately of this city, will appear this evening in the Rainbow Cantata to be rendered by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in Port Townsend.

The Prince of Wales, it is said, has been making heavy bets for years past that he will not outlive his mother, the money, if he wins, to be divided between his two sons.

The numerous friends of Mr T R Smith, the genial and popular manager of the H B Co in this province, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.

The Earl of Norbury, Mr Grenfel, a director of the C P R, Capt and Mrs Ross arrived in Vancouver last Sunday morning by special train from the east. They are guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

Lord Salisbury, Premier of England, who was formerly a working journalist, is always as courteous as his position will allow to newspaper men, and frequently incloses news to men who were formerly his co-laborers.

It is quite likely that Rev. Dr. Duval, of Toledo, Ohio, who has occupied the pulpit of Knox church, Winnipeg, during the past two Sundays, will be Rev Mr Gordon's successor as pastor of the church.

Lieut H C Freer, who was A D C to General Middleton, where he greatly distinguished himself has accepted a commission in the South Staffordshire Regiment, late the 38th foot, as captain. He is the son of Mrs Henry Abbot, Vancouver.

It is reported that on the urgent solicitation of the Synod the Right Rev Bishop Hills has withdrawn his resignation, and that he will attend the Pan-Anglican Synod in Lambeth Palace, and on his return to Victoria will resume his diocesan labors in our midst once more.

At the Clarence: H A Bulwer, P F Perryman, M D McKinnon, F S Masters, Mrs R McKenzie, D R McIntosh, San Francisco; Mrs W E Vroom, St John, N B; Mr Bissell and wife, Black Diamond; E E Boyer, Winnipeg; D J Munn, New Westminster; H B Harrison, Somenos.

At the Occidental are registered: Ed Dawes, Seattle; A L Davis, A R Cook, Vancouver; L G Harris, Astoria; L H Montfrom, Toronto; Geo Harkler, New York; T L Holms, London; E Trevor, Shrewsbury, M Lynch, Dublin; C H Sword, Riverside; O Guittfraun, Chemainus; C Johnson and wife, Seattle; J Robson, Maine; Dan O'Connor, San Francisco.

Alexander Graham Bell, of telephone fame, was a penniless boy in Edinburgh twenty-five years ago. He is now 40 years old, and is described as a handsome man of modest demeanor. He came to this country in 1872, and has a beautiful home in Washington. His wife is a deaf mute, but she and her husband converse as well as other people, for he understands every movement of her lips, as she does of his. No man was ever known to make money as rapidly, in a purely legitimate way, by the sale of his invention, and outside of all speculation, as Alex Graham Bell.

BLAST FURNACES.

A Scheme on Foot to Establish a Blast Furnace in Victoria.

THE TIMES understands that Mr. D. R. McIntosh, a capitalist from Minneapolis, on behalf of himself and associates, is preparing a proposal to be submitted to the mayor and aldermen at the next meeting of the council relative to the establishing of iron blast furnaces in this city. The fact that an inexhaustible supply of ore can be mined at Sooke within sight of the city, that clay, lime, coke and all the other concomitants can be had in great abundance here, to say nothing of the unrivalled facilities for transportation which Victoria possesses, has been at last recognized by a wealthy syndicate who are willing to invest their thousands in the enterprise. The proposal takes the shape of a request for a bonus, a free site of a few acres for the proposed works, and exemption from taxation for a term of years. The expenditure on the works will involve many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and when in operation will give direct and indirect employment to hundreds of artizans, mechanics and others. Following in the wake of these furnaces comes other important industries, such as have made Glasgow, Pittsburg and Philadelphia the great industrial centres they are to-day. This is so important and vital a matter to Victoria and her future prosperity that we are strongly of the belief that the Mayor and his Council will be disposed to entertain the matter favorably. No other industry is so important as that of iron and the establishment of a blast at Victoria would secure for her a prestige such as none of her rivals could successfully compete with. The details will be made known in due course, no doubt.

The British army, according to the latest returns for 1887, has an effective strength of 209,574 made up as follows: One thousand three hundred and four household cavalry, 18,054 cavalry of the line, 3,898 royal horse artillery, 30,836 royal artillery, 6,508 royal engineers, 5,859 foot guards, 134,393 infantry of the line, 2,476 colonial corps, 2,902 commissariat and transport, 683 ordnance store, and 2,610 medical staff. The average strength of the army last year was larger than at any time since 1868, but the figures, compared with the enormous armaments maintained by European powers, would be disappointing if it were not known that the army is a small proportion of the fighting strength of the Empire in case of a struggle.

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